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# the Alestle

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## Snow causes campus closure



Bob Fehringer/Alestle

Students walk back from campus to the Residence Hall on Thursday. Temperatures were 10 degrees above zero with wind chills of negative 20 to 35 degrees.

### Students question SIUE inclement weather policy

By Chris Clayton  
News Editor

To quote the inclement weather policy, "The general policy is to keep the University open for scheduled programs and operations. Although employee and student safety will be a primary consideration, every reasonable effort will be made to avoid closures."

On Wednesday, SIUE's doors remained closed due to inclement weather.

Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs Ken Neher said, "The roads were judged to be too dangerous for travel and, therefore, the campus was closed."

"I went out yesterday and drove around, it was unsafe. I was happy with the decision to close yesterday and resume school today," Neher said.

Some students wondered, with the ultra-cold weather, why school was in session today. Jamie Michaels, a junior studying graphic design, said, "It doesn't make a lot of sense (being in school). It is just too cold. There is a good chance of someone falling and then the university getting sued."

"Well it (school in session) sucks, because the wind-chill is way below," Shawna Davinroy, a senior studying psychology, said.

Others wondered with all the other school closings in the area why SIUE is still open. "I think the school is crazy, the high school is out and they live in the city. We have students who commute 50 to 60 minutes a day in good weather, and the roads still aren't in that good of shape," Stacey Klekamp, a senior studying elementary education, said.

When these concerns were brought to Neher's attention, he responded, "The closing of the campus is always a judgment call, and no matter what decision I make someone will be unhappy."

Quote from the inclement weather policy, "As weather may vary in the SIUE service region, some students or employees may not be assured safe travel to and from the University; even though conditions in the immediate surrounding area may warrant a decision to open the University."

What is the "immediate surrounding area" you ask? Neher said, "I can't answer that, I really don't have a feel for the area. But, Edwardsville, Glen Carbon, Collinsville and Alton, that area."

The forecast for Wednesday was temperatures steady around 10 degrees above zero, with wind chills of 20 to 35 degrees below zero.

"As far as the cold, I do not close the campus for cold. I will recommend closing only if the roads are bad. I've been here three years, and it has never been cold enough to shut down the campus."

## Snowday, did you work or play?

By Chris Clayton  
News Editor

With no school on Wednesday, some students used the day off to get ahead on studying, while others went out and enjoyed the winter weather.

"I went snowboarding with my beautiful roommates," Shawn Davinroy, a senior psychology major, said.

Katie Clanton, a freshman business management major, said, "I just stayed in most of the time. Some of my friends went out and played, but I just stayed inside."

While some students used the opportunity for play, others had to dig their way out before they could do anything.

"I spent most of my day shoveling snow," Jamie Michaels, a junior studying graphic design said.

"It took me an hour and a half to shovel my drive, then I spent the day watching television and reading accounting" Rhoda Harpe, a junior studying accounting said.

Laura Leckrone, a senior studying political science, said, "I just watched soap operas and played on my computer."

"All I did was play cards and hang out with my friends," said Lori Peeples, a senior theater major.

"The weather didn't bug me, I went to the Toni Braxton and Kenny G concert," Jeff Yapp, a senior theater major said.

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Today: Cold -3/20°  
Saturday: Still Cold 4/27°  
Sunday: Warming, partly  
cloudy 17/30°  
Monday: Warming 23/39°



# TOP STORIES

## National

### Dole to receive medal of honor

WASHINGTON (AP) President Bill Clinton will present Bob Dole, his former Republican rival, with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award, White House officials said Wednesday.

Dole, 73, is scheduled to receive the award Friday at a White House ceremony honoring veterans of World War II, the officials said. Dole was decorated twice for heroism during the war and spent 39 months in hospitals recovering from wounds.

Clinton, who intends to stress a theme of healing when he delivers his inaugural address Monday, wanted to honor Dole's service to the nation, officials said.

## International

### Protests turn capital into battleground

SOUTH KOREA (AP) Thousand of workers and students hoping to overturn a new labor law, threw chunks of pavement at police who responded with volleys of tear gas Wednesday in the 21st day of a nationwide strike.

Fighting broke out in various parts of Seoul, turning the center of the capital into a battle ground between anti-government protesters and police for the second time in five days. The forceful response from



police occurred as the government signaled that it would move soon to arrest the strike leaders.

The new law, enacted in a secret predawn parliamentary session Dec. 26, gives employers more power to fire workers and adjust their work hours.

## State and Local

### Snapple fighting sluggish sales

CHICAGO (AP) — Still struggling with sluggish sales, Snapple Beverage Co. is trying a new approach: a marketing campaign designed to whet consumer thirst for the troubled brand's line of diet drinks.

Executives from Quaker Oats Co.'s Snapple division say that starting this week, the company will launch a nationwide campaign that emphasizes its diet juice drinks and teas.

New commercials acknowledge in a humorous way that consumers have had a hard time finding Snapple diet drinks at the store.

Quaker CEO William Smithburg has been promising investors for two years that he would reverse a Snapple sales slide that has cut into the Chicago-based Quaker's bottom line.

Chuck Maniscalco, Snapple vice president, said diet drinks were the bright spot in the 1996 picture, with sales up 17 percent. But overall sales volume declined last year, Maniscalco said.



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## Ebonics: Is it a language for learning or a step backwards in bridging the gap between races?

Commentary by:  
Melanie Adams  
Editor in Chief

On Dec. 18, 1996, the Oakland Unified School District Board of Education approved a policy affirming Standard American English language for all students, causing a great deal of controversy between people who believe that Ebonics should be accepted as a norm and those who don't.

I would tend to agree with people who oppose Ebonics and feel that if used incorrectly, it could cause more of a hindrance than a help in our society.

Ebonics used as a way for teachers to reach their students and teach them Standard English, however, is a good thing.

For students who live in areas where everyone they come in contact with speaks Black-English, learning Standard English can seem almost like an impossibility.

Someone has to reach these children and help them learn what we call Standard English. If parents cannot do this, then it is up to the educators to do so.

Looking at this debate from a teacher's standpoint, I can see why the Oakland school board would want to teach their teachers Ebonics.

It can be very frustrating to both teacher and student to be in a classroom where neither can understand the other.

It is a teachers responsibility to get through to these students and educate

them by any means they can.

If training teachers some of the Ebonics language will assist these students in learning Standard English then I wholeheartedly embrace the idea.

However, I do not find it acceptable to allow students to speak only Ebonics in the classroom, in

diversity, are linked to one another to make one nation.

Through this comparative, we can see that there is a time to embrace diversity and a time to embrace the nation as a whole.

Standard English is part of the nation as a whole. It is the proper language that the majority of people in America and abroad use to communicate with one another.

If African-Americans do not learn the standard, then they will be forced into a role in which they do not deserve.

If they know only Ebonics, then they cannot make it in a world where people speak Standard English.

Ebonics is being labeled as the slang of "inner-city" and is receiving negative connotations. Those who embrace it as a language should want their children to know both Ebonics and Standard English. If not to see their children succeed in the world, then to remove the poor, inner-city, negative connotation that prejudiced people place on all people of African-American descent.

Unfortunate, but true, racism is a part of life and there are always going to be people who do not believe



fact, they should be encouraged to use Standard English while in the classroom.

Some may say that this is denying them their right to be diverse. And that children who speak Ebonics should not have to learn Standard English, because that is not who they are.

My response to this is, diversity is a wonderful thing, but where do we stop embracing our own culture and start accepting those of others or even the standard norm?

America has been compared to a patchwork quilt, where many different nationalities, who revel in their

in difference.

We (those who do not believe in labels or stereotypes) cannot do anything to attack this, but to prove to them and to ourselves that we are not a label but a human being worthy of respect and acceptance.

That is how we will overcome the stereotypes and the prejudice.

When we break down the walls and learn to understand a little about each other we also learn that while we do have differences we are not so different. Only then can we be a true quilt, one nation under God.

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## Police Beat Police Beat Police Beat

### Criminal Defacement

On Jan. 4, 1997, at 3:58 p.m., a student from Tower Lake reported his car had been damaged while it was parked in Tower Lake Lot 4A. Both rear-view mirrors were broken, the left rear taillight was broken and the left rear tire was flat. Police are continuing their investigation.

### DUI Arrest

On Jan. 6, 1997, at 2:34 a.m., police stopped a car at Rt. 157 and Esic Drive for improper lane usage. The driver, Kellie McCoy, age 21, of Highland, was also arrested for DUI and DUI over .10. McCoy posted \$100 bond and her drivers' license and was released.

### Theft Under \$300

On Jan. 7, 1997, at 9:23 a.m., a student reported someone stole a Microsoft PS2 mouse off the computer in her office in Building II. There are no suspects or witnesses.

On Jan. 7, 1997, at 11:53 p.m., a student reported the front license plate was stolen off her car while it

was parked in Lot E behind the Communications Building. There are no suspects or witnesses.

### Theft Over \$300

On Jan. 7, 1997, at 11:10 a.m., an employee of Art & Design reported someone stole three Apple Power Mac 7200CD computers from the Art & Design Building between Dec. 20, 1996 and Jan. 3, 1997. The computers are valued at \$5430. Police are continuing their investigation.

### Warrant Arrest

On Jan. 7, 1997, at 2:56 p.m., police arrested Albert Kyles, age 29, of Alton on a failure-to-appear traffic warrant. Kyles was unable to post bond and was transported to Madison County Jail.

### Ambulance Call

On Jan. 10, 1997, at 9:28 a.m., police and ambulance responded to a call to the Support Services Building where a truck driver injured his finger while unloading barrels. He refused to be transported to the hospital.

On Jan. 12, 1997, at 1:56 p.m., police and ambulance responded to a call to the Vadalabene Center gym where a male had broken his right arm. Edwardsville Ambulance Service transported the injured person to Anderson Hospital.

### Traffic Accident

On Jan. 10, 1997, at 12:45 p.m., police investigated a traffic accident on East University Drive. Brittany Blackwell, age 19, of Chatham, was driving westbound when her car lost traction on the snow and crossed the center line and hit a car driven by Alrawabi Ahmed. Both cars sustained damage over \$500. No tickets were issued.

On Jan 10, 1997, at 12:52 p.m., police responded to a traffic accident in Lot C. A parked car owned by Wen Zheng, age 28, of Edwardsville, rolled into a parked car owned by Emily Epperson, age 21, of Granite City. Zheng's car had damage to the right rear bumper and Epperson's car had damage to the left rear door.



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## East St. Louis resident dies from meningitis bacteria

By Chris Clayton  
News Editor

In East St. Louis, a case of meningococcal meningitis has left a three year old dead. This is the only confirmed case so far, but the results are almost always deadly unless the disease is caught early. Chief of Staff at Health Services, Dr. Lee Johnson said, "This is a very serious disease. A person can die from it (meningitis) in 24 hours if not treated."

Dr. Johnson also said that there is no need for the public to panic, because the disease is not spread by casual contact such as sitting in the same room with an infected person or passing someone on the sidewalk. "The symptoms usually start with fever and severe headaches, followed by a very stiff neck, with nausea and vomiting. Later, the patient gets to the point where they don't want to lift their head or get out of bed," Dr. Johnson said.

The treatment of meningitis is simple, and 90 percent of all meningitis cases are curable if caught early. All that is involved is getting a shot of penicillin and taking oral antibiotics, but the key is to catch it early.

### What is meningococcal meningitis?

Meningococcal meningitis is a bacterial infection which causes an inflammation of the membranes covering the brain and spinal cord. The bacteria that cause meningococcal disease, Neisseria meningitidis, first infects the mucous membranes of the nose and throat, usually without any symptoms. In fact, five to ten percent of the population may carry the bacteria at any given time without becoming ill. When the illness occurs, what appears to be a simple upper respiratory illness or sore throat can progress to meningial involvement in 24 hours or less.

### What are the symptoms of meningococcal disease?

Symptoms usually start with a sudden onset of fever and headache. A stiff neck may be present and later a red rash often develops. Nausea and vomiting also can occur. Headache, extreme listlessness, irritability, and the "quiet" patient who does not want to move, cough, lift his head and/or legs, describe a patient who needs immediate medical care.

### Who is most susceptible to meningococcal disease?

Fifty percent of cases occur in

infants and children younger than four years of age. Adults at increased risk of meningococcal disease include those who have recently been brought together as a group or household under crowded living conditions, such as barracks or institutions. In Illinois, the five year median (1990-1994) for meningococcal disease is roughly 100 cases per year.

### How is meningococcal disease treated?

Ninety percent of all meningococcal disease is curable when recognized early. Cases of this disease require immediate medical treatment by a physician. The diagnosis is made by examination of a sample of spinal fluid. Intravenous penicillin, or other antibiotics, are used to treat infected persons.

### How is meningococcal disease spread?

Meningococcal infection is not highly contagious. Transmission occurs through direct contact with nose and throat secretions. An infected person can transmit the disease by coughing or sneezing into the face of others, kissing a person on the mouth or sharing a cup. The bacteria is not transmitted by casual contact, such as sitting in the same room as an infected person or passing an infected person in a hallway or on a sidewalk.

### How can meningococcal disease be prevented?

Meningococcal infection can be reduced by practicing good hygiene. Persons should cover their noses and mouths when sneezing or coughing and discard used tissues promptly. Wash hands thoroughly following exposure to respiratory secretions. To avoid exposure, persons should not share straws, cups, glasses or eating utensils. It is recommended that household contacts who have had close personal contact with infected persons receive a short course of certain antibiotics, which kill bacteria living in throat secretions. Since the recommendations for use of preventive antibiotics vary according to the specific situation, it is best to consult a physician or local health department for advice. Meningococcal vaccine is effective on certain types of Neisseria meningitidis, but is only recommended when there is a high incidence of cases in a limited geographic area.

## MLK award winners announced

By Chris Clayton  
News Editor

A history graduate student and a sociology professor were honored with the Martin Luther King Humanitarian Award.

Professor John Farley, of the Sociology and Social Work Department, received his award for his continuing work into the advancement of diversity.

"I grew up in the '60s where there weren't many heroes to look up to. Dr. King was one that I truly admired, and to receive this award was truly an honor," Professor Farley said.

Professor Farley has been a member of the

Human Relations Advisory Committee and was responsible for crafting the university's diversity plan.

"I truly appreciate the support I have received from the department. When you do things that promote social change, you don't always get support. I'd like to thank my colleagues for all their support," Professor Farley said.

Clarence Lang, a history graduate student, received the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship along with his Humanitarian Award. The scholarship consists of tuition paid for one semester plus \$100.

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## Rudy Ray Moore: The man with the plan

by Corey Stulce  
Lifestyle Editor

He was "rushed out of Russia, lost in Los Angeles, fought a war in Warsaw, cut up in Connecticut" and was loose in St. Louis. Legendary comedian Rudy Ray Moore appeared on-stage at Laugh Tracks at Union Station over the holidays.

Moore started out as a singer in the 60s, but during one late night show he cracked a few jokes to a restless crowd. From that moment on, Moore's career took a new spin. Inspired by Moms Mabley and Redd Foxx, who were both considered "blue" comedians, Moore took his routine to the next level.

"I do raw humor as an art form," said Moore. "I am a perfectionist at using four-letter words. I am the first comedian on the face of the earth that came using that kind of language on phonograph records. I have laid the ground work for all the 'Def Jam' comedians. I am the front runner. A lot of people give the credit to Richard Pryor, but I did it four years before he came and picked it up."

Even though Pryor never gave him his proper credit, Moore isn't bothered. "I was so far ahead of my time, I actually made taboo popular. Then, others jumped on the band wagon. Eddie Murphy and Andrew 'Dice' Clay came in and stole my structure," said Moore. He claimed he was content with the fact that he knew he was the pioneer, and that was enough for him.

In the early days of Moore's career, that type of language was not easily accepted. "Since I was the first, I thought I could get arrested on-stage," Moore said. "When I first made the album ('Eat Out More Often'), I carried it to the distributors and they said, 'What do you

expect me to do with this sh\*t?'

You've gone mad. You can't do anything with it."

Two days later he called me asking me to get him 1,000 copies of my album and he said, 'Rudy, I'm sorry. I didn't know what you had.'"



Rudy Ray Moore (aka Dolemite)

Even though the album was released and successful, stores were still afraid to stock it. Many of them had it under the counter for customers to specifically ask for. Seventeen more "party" albums followed. One of the more popular characters from his routines was "Dolemite." Moore had the idea of

taking the character to the big screen.

Again, Moore was made fun of for spending his own money to finance a sure-fail project. Instead, "Dolemite" was a hit action adventure. It became an instant cult classic and, according to Moore, is the top rented "blaxploitation" film in the country today.

Following the success of "Dolemite," Moore made a string of other movies including, "Human Tornado," "Monkey Hustle," "Petey Wheatstraw, the Devil's Son-In-Law," and "The Avenging Disco Godfather."

Somewhere along the line, Moore was awarded with the title, "The Godfather of Rap." "I am called that because I have influenced all the young rappers today with the tall tales I told. They started taking bits of my old rap and putting it into their new rap. Of course, I was through with it before they knew what to do with it," said Moore.

Moore has continued to tour around the country performing old and new routines. The future will bring many new things for the comedian, including a new album called "Rudy Ray Moore is Back and Singing the Blues," a movie with Halle Berry, due next month, called "B.A.P.S.," and a Dolemite concert movie.

After a thirty year career in comedy, is it possible that Moore is ready to pack it all in? "Did George Burns ever retire? Did Lena Horne? Pearl Bailey practically died on the stage. You know where I'm coming from? If you retire, you may go," said Moore. That's one chance he isn't taking with his career.

## Feliz Navidad: Christmas in Mexico

Commentary by Melissa Mills  
For the Alestle

Another Christmas has come and gone.

Finally. Thank God it's over.

I would give anything to not have to participate in all that frantic racing from store to store to find the "perfect" gift that eventually ends up in the hall closet behind last year's "perfect" gift. The meaning of Christmas has, over the years, been lost among all the cash register ringing and money clinking.

Bitter? Maybe. Cynical? Definitely. After spending Christmas in Mexico, I've come to realize that Christmas in the United States is not all it's cracked up to be. But I've still managed to develop a new respect for that time in December reserved, at least in the States, for gift-giving and present-receiving.

Instead of presents and spending money, the focus in Mexico during Christmastime is where it should be, on the family.

Family members get together to celebrate "las posadas," the traditional reenactment of Mary and Joseph going from house to house before the baby Jesus is

born. After several nights of this, the family again gathers on Christmas Eve to place the baby Jesus in the Nativity scene and await Jan. 6, the day of the kings, in which the children of Mexico receive their presents.

Although this is a simplistic explanation, it serves to prove a point. Family is the focus. Money isn't. Gifts are selected with thought instead of being selected out of obligation.

I'm glad I had the chance to spend the holidays in Mexico. (And part of the credit is due to the art department and their organization of the trip.) The holidays are a special time, and they need not be ruined by unwanted gifts and money better left unspent.

Although next Christmas is a long way off, I'm already planning a new way in which to spend this special time with my family—without the commercialism.

An added note to the other students and professors who went on the Mexico trip: Thanks for everything, including your patience and especially your caring when you thought I wasn't coming back. Sorry to make anyone worry unnecessarily.



Telecorey  
Commentary By:  
Corey Stulce  
Lifestyle Editor

It's not so great being a good listener and a good talker. Being a good listener means your close friends tell you all of the intimate secrets that they are either afraid to tell anyone else or all the gossip that they are dying to tell just one person. Being a good talker means that it is hard for me to keep any of these important secrets that I have sworn to God, and on my mother's eyes, that I will never tell another living soul.

In other words, please don't tell me anything that you don't want in next week's Weekly World News. It's not that I don't want to hear all of your little painful secrets or delicious dirt, I do, but I just

don't have the strength not to tell anyone who is in earshot what I just learned.

This weakness of mine has gotten me in a lot of trouble over the last five or six years, ever since my close friends started doing things which would make their parents weep at night.

The problem had gotten so bad that people were not giving me all the good dirt anymore. They would stop talking when I came in the room, and it was driving me crazy. I need gossip. It is important for me to know what's going on, good or bad (especially bad) in my friends' lives.

For awhile, I was known as the great problem solver for some of my friends. It was nice to know they used my advice to play out their crazy little lives. After word got out that I couldn't keep a secret, things started to change.

It reminds me of the time I told a room full of people about this girl I knew who learned a new trick involving Wint-O-Green Life Savers and her boyfriend. Okay, it was funny at the time, but I almost lost a good friend in the process.

This trait of mine has been

tested many times with one of my best friends. She has helped me to almost overcome my problem of hearing secrets and then blabbing them.

It's been very hard to hear about her wacky flings with men and then keep them secrets. Usually, I'd just let one of them loose in a conversation with other people she knows. Then, of course, it gets back to her and I end up looking like an ass.

I keep trying to explain to her that I would never tell her secrets to be mean, they just seem to slip out.

This has tested our friendship on numerous occasions, and has even forced us not to talk for a few months. I was even the last to know that a mutual friend of ours was pregnant, just because she thought I couldn't keep the secret. (She was right, I told five or six people the day I found out.)

So, lately, I've made a conscious effort not to be so loose-lipped. It's been nice, too. I have slowly started to gain her trust back. Now, we are better friends than ever, and she tells me all the juicy stuff in her life, like how she's been having an affair with a married man. Oops!



## Christmas is giving and caring: How I spent my Christmas break



**Commentary by  
Ty Norris  
Assistant Lifestyle  
Editor**

Oh, there's no place like home for the holidays... Oh, I forgot, Christmas is over and it is a new year! Well, happy New Year everyone.

This Christmas was very unique. It was a time of reflection and a time of appreciation for all the wonderful blessings God has bestowed on me. The Christmas of 1996 showed me that giving and caring is the spirit of Christmas and should be practiced throughout the entire year.

I had the pleasure of spending Christmas in Aberdeen, Miss. Aberdeen is a little town centrally located 30 minutes from Tupelo. I was invited to go there by my roommate's father and I'm glad I did.

We began our six and a half hour drive Monday night arriving early Tuesday morning. I don't remember the exact time we arrived because I was really sleepy.

The citizens of Aberdeen win the award for providing the best in southern hospitality. Everyone spoke and smiled at you as if they had known you most of their lives.

Many Midwesterners are so engulfed with day to day duties that they rarely have time to sit down and eat a decent meal, let alone hold a decent conversation with someone. I was certainly surprised at the difference.

While the inhabitants of the north are used to Shop-n-Save and Schnuck's, Aberdeen has a grocery store called the Jitney Jungle. I felt like I was in Hooterville.

While on my trip, I ventured to a nearby mall but the highlight of my trip was eating. My roommate and I ate and ate and ate some more. Oh, did I mention that my roommate and I ate and ate and ate! We ate mustard greens, roast pork, duck, cornbread and sweet potato pies. You name it, and we probably ate it. My all-time favorite though was the caramel cake. If you have never eaten caramel cake, you have to try it. It's the best.

My roommate's three year old nephew also went on the trip. He's the typical three year old that asks you your

name over and over again and wants to know "why" to answers you give him. He also wanted me to wrestle with him, the only problem was...I was watching TV! He also felt that he should wake me up when he got up between the hours of six and eight a.m. I wanted him to get out of the room and let me sleep. After all I needed my strength to eat some more!

Southerners are truly giving and caring people. Every one of my roommate's family members treated me like family. What would seem personal to many of us, is not viewed that way by many southerners. For instance, they wanted to know all about me. What I do for a living, do I have a girlfriend, etc. etc. etc. I didn't feel that they were being nosy, I felt they were just being themselves.

Aberdeen is the ideal place to get away where no one knows you but you still feel at home.

The down-home folks of Aberdeen are concerned with giving and caring for their families. There is a lesson to be learned: "Christmas is more than a holiday!"

It's good when people don't mind sharing a part of their life with someone else. I have wonderful parents and a loving family, however, I wanted to do something a little different this year. It wasn't about gifts and Santa Claus. It was about giving and caring as Christ has done to, and for, us!

## Horoscopes By Cassiopea

*For entertainment purposes only.*

**If your birthday is this week: New semester. New beginning. Get with it. This is yet another chance at a great semester. Take advantage of it.**

**Aries (March 21-April 19):** Your Aunt Matilda is getting suspicious. She reeaally wants you to wear that pink and green sweater she got you for Christmas. Give her a thrill.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20):** Cassiopea only has two words for you: Yellow snow. Go ahead. Make a day of it. Sign your whole name this year. Just don't eat it, it won't taste like a banana slushy.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20):** Two, Two, Two mints in one! It's time for more therapy; the voices are returning

**Cancer (June 21-July 22):** New ideas will float into your head at strange times. Don't be scared.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22):** You are destined to be kicked out by your roommates very soon. And take that damn plant. Ralph, is it? The one you eat, sleep and shower with? Plan to pay ransom, babe You'll have to pay a hefty price for that half-dead fern.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Remember that money you promised your parents you'd pay back after the holidays? They've hired Joey

"No thumbs" Caltone to collect. He doesn't take rain checks either.

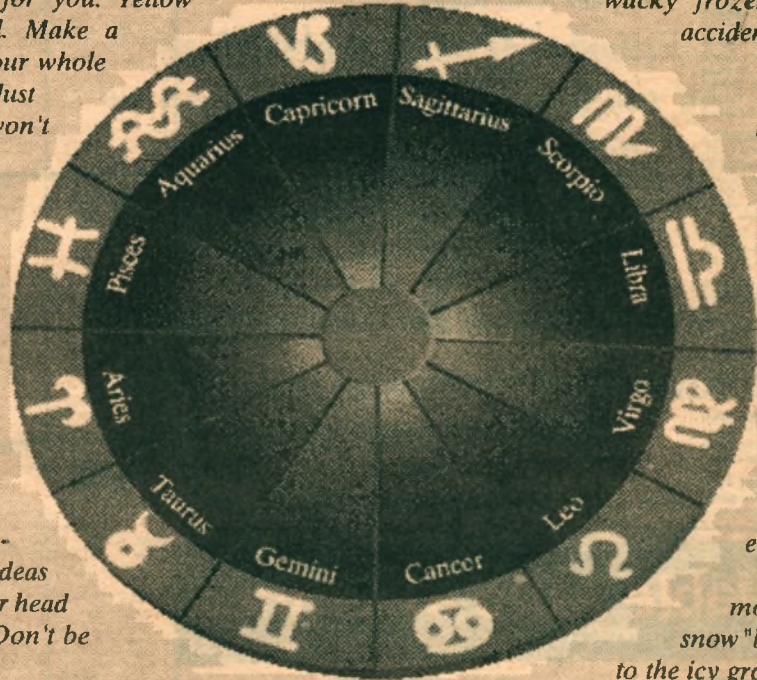
**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Cough drops and vodka don't make a good cocktail, but your phlegm will virtually disappear.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** A mysterious stranger will offer you some advice: Get off my scarf you moron!

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Count your blessings, you will only lose three fingers in a wacky frozen car door accident. That still

leaves seven, and that awful ingrown nail.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** This is not a good week for your planned streak, or else you might find more than snow "balls" stuck to the icy ground.



**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** It's time to go out and meet some people when you schedule your free time around "Dukes of Hazzard" re-runs, and that crappy "Love Lines" show..

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20):** Your roommates might try to leave you some subtle hints this week. The pine tree freshener they keep hanging around your neck is not a charm bracelet. You smell like butt, okay!

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Graduating seniors with superior academic and leadership records, who are or will be members of Phi Kappa Phi, should contact Robert Schultheis in the Department of Management Information Systems, Box 1106, Building 2 2311, 692-2437, for additional information and application materials.

The deadline for the application is February 1, 1997.

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26	27 Fall Registration begins for declared majors with 75 or more hours. Immunization holds placed on new spring students. Pathways to Harmony 4:30PM - 7:00PM Cahokia Room - University Center Student Leadership Development Program Coffee Concerts Chamber Music Series 7:30PM University Center Restaurant Students - \$5.00	28 SLDP Module 2:30PM Mississippi/Illinois Room - University Center Student Leadership Development Program UCB Coffeehouse Showcase 7:30PM University Center Restaurant University Center Board	29 SLDP Orientation 4:30PM Hickory/Hackberry University Center Student Leadership Development Program Seven Habits Training 4:30PM - 7:00PM Cahokia Room - University Center Student Leadership Development Program

# THE SCENE

## Happenings Around SIUE

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**I Hate Hamlet**

The Kirkwood Theatre Guild presents **I Hate Hamlet** at 8 p.m. Jan 16-18 at the Kirkwood Community Center, 111 S. Geyer. \$8. 821-9956

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, Historyonics Theater Company performs **Taking a Stand in History** at 1 & 3 p.m. Jan 18-20 at the Missouri History Museum, in Forest Park. Free. 746-4599.

**Picasso**

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### Music

21-26 at the Fox Theatre, 527 N. Grand. Performance times at 8 p.m. Tues.-Fri.; 2 & 8 p.m. Sat.; and 2 & 7 p.m. Sun. \$13-\$40. 534-1111.

**BeauSoleil**

**BeauSoleil** with **Michael Doucet** performs Jan 17 at 9 p.m. at Mississippi Nights, 914 N. 1st. Proceeds benefit KDHX public radio. \$12. 421-3853.

**Classical Guitar Society**

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### Special Events

**Fellowship Speaker**



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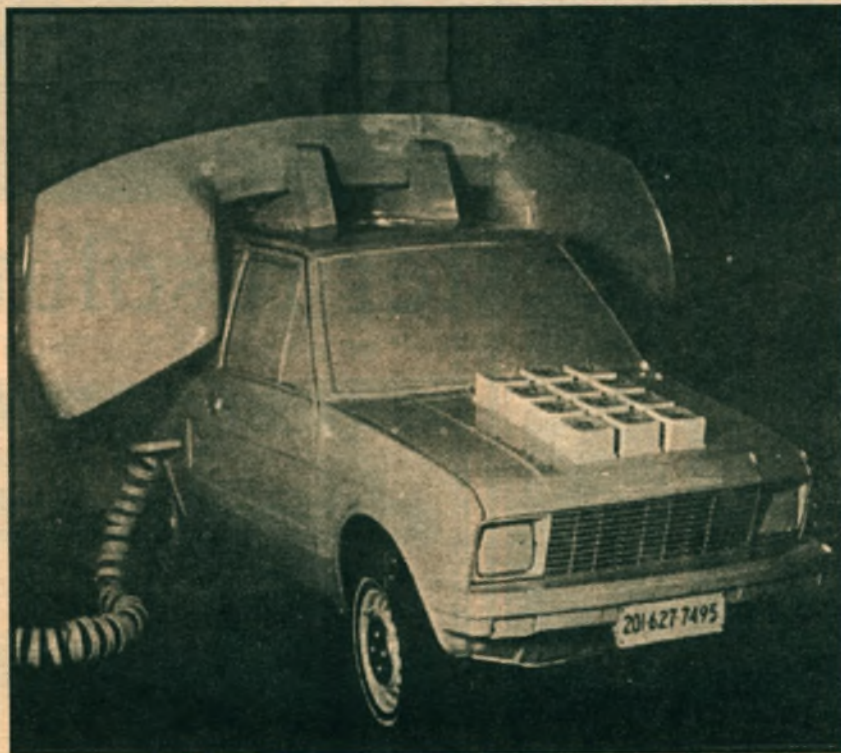
	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Academic Mailing begins mailing 97-98 financial aid packets to new students. Students may begin mailing 97-98 financial aid applications to USDE.	<b>4</b>
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	<b>30</b> SLDP Module - Joycelyn Elders, M.D. 4:00PM Religious Center Student Leadership Development Program Aerobic Work-Outs Instructional Program 7:00PM Wellness Center - Vadalabene Center Wellness Program Arts & Issues: Joycelyn Elders, M.D. 7:30PM Meridian Hall - University Center Arts & Issues Students \$2.00/General Public \$6.00	<b>31</b> Student Senate Meeting 2:30PM Goshen Lounge - University Center Student Government UCB College Bowl 7:00PM - 12:00 Midnight Conference Center - University Center University Center Board	<b>'97</b>

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., eldest daughter of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be the keynote speaker at the Greater St. Louis International Auto Show, held at America's Greater St. Louis International Auto show, Jan. 29-Feb. 2. Hours Jan 29-Feb 2, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Feb 1, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Feb 2, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Adults, \$15 Students, \$8, 12, \$3.50. Speaker only, \$5. Free. Contact Bob Aaron, 318-56-3181 For group reservations, contact Corine Sims, 318-28-4602 or 309-556-3374..

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### Dr. Martin Luther King



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A Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration is held Jan 19 from 3-5 p.m. at Webster University Grant Gymnasium, 175 Edgar. The event features a keynote address by Theodore McMillian and talks by Webster Groves Mayor Terri Williams and state representative Emmy McClelland. The North Webster Community Choir performs. Proceeds benefit the Webster University Office of Multicultural Affairs Minority Scholarship Fund. \$10; \$5 children. 961-2660, ext. 7658.

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Diane Busch  
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7:00pm

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Tim Dorsey  
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January 30  
4:00pm

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY  
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### SLDP REMINDERS...

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Student Leadership Development Orientation  
January 29, 4:30pm (last one this semester)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE  
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# Banderas can sing folks!

By Chris Clayton  
News Editor

Director Alan Parker successfully brings the musical back to popularity when he takes Andrew Lloyd Weber's rock-opera "Evita" from the stage to the screen, in the movie "Evita", starring Madonna, Antonio Banderas and Jonathan Pryce.

This movie is the first of two musicals in the new year, the second is Woody Allen's "Everyone Says I Love You."

The illegitimate daughter of a penniless farmer, Eva Duarte (Madonna) at the age of seven is not allowed in to the funeral of her own father. It is this event that shapes the rest of her life. This one event made her realize the plight of the lower class and want to fight for them. Eva makes her way to the big city and realizes the only way to get anywhere is to know the right people.

When Eva meets politician Juan Peron, their relationship causes problems for Peron, which leads to his brief arrest and the People's Revolt, thus placing Peron in power.

The myth that is created about "Saint" Eva Peron is magnified when she creates a foundation that helps the lower

class rise up from desperation.

In order to be cast as Eva Peron, Madonna wrote director Alan Parker a ten-page letter describing why she should be cast in this role. After reading the letter, Parker contacted Madonna and the rest is history.

Madonna beautifully portrays a legend of Argentina, Eva Peron, a woman who, like no other before or since, hypnotized a nation for seven years before her untimely death at the age of 33. Madonna's voice is exquisite, when hearing her sing you can feel the power behind the words, it is almost as if Evita had come back to life. By listening to Madonna as Evita, it is easy to see what Argentina saw in Eva Peron.

Already the talk in Hollywood is that Madonna will receive the Best Actress award at the Oscar's. After seeing this movie, it would be hard to argue.

Antonio Banderas acts as narrator, and is a

character in most of the principle scenes. Banderas gives acts as everyman's perspective, how the people actually feel about Evita. The most shocking aspect about Banderas' performance is that he is an excellent singer.



Madonna with Jonathan Pryce in "Evita", looking glamorous even while pregnant.



Madonna and Antonio Banderas in "Evita", now showing in theaters across the area.

Congratulations should also be given to the costume designers of this movie. It is their skill that allowed Madonna to film throughout her pregnancy. It is almost impossible to tell which scenes were filmed during her pregnancy from the ones that were filmed earlier.

Overall, "Evita" is an excellent production, just don't go looking for great dialogue, considering that there are less than 10 words spoken throughout the movie. Just follow the songs and you will come away with a feeling of awe. Perhaps with "Evita", and Woody Allen's new film, the musical is making a comeback and will once again take center stage in America's theaters.

## Say What?!!?

## What is your new semester resolution?



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Kade P. Cole  
Jr., Computer Science



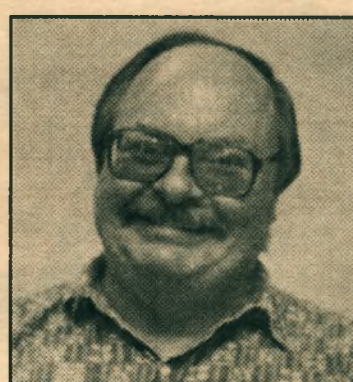
"Survive my first semester here."

Bryant Williamson  
Jr., Liberal Arts



"Spend less time on school, while still doing as good of a job."

Wanda Andersen  
Fr., MIS



"Leave me alone or you will never see your family again."

Bob Fehringer  
Sr., Mass Communications



"Take a poop once a day. Just kidding. Try to stay sane and not yell at the staff."

Melanie Adams  
Jr., Mass Communications

Photos By: Matt Veenstra  
For the Alestle



# "Ridicule": a hook or crook flick

By Greg Levrault  
For the Alestle

There are many roads to success. Hard work is an American classic. Winning the lottery seems to be real popular these days. But for those with neither the patience nor the naivete, success seems an elusive prize that has to be gotten by hook or by crook. That's nothing new, as France's potential Oscar winner "Ridicule" can attest.

Gregoir (Charles Berling) is a country nobleman who needs the King's assistance so, he goes to Versailles, the King's village of a home. Like all things politic, who you know and what you can do for them is the thing that opens doors. In 18th century France, the main thing that opens doors is wit, particularly the ability to cut down your fellow man.

Gregoir discovers his gift for pre-colonial "snaps" and begins making his way up the nobility food chain. He also meets a girl that represents all he really wants: an inquisitive, gorgeous young girl (played by Judith Godreche, a new art-house poster girl) sick of all the nepotism. Will Gregoir make his way to the king? Will he lose his soul in the process?

"Ridicule" is a surprisingly good film, surprising because it's in French, and it's set in pre-revolutionary France. A great script keeps the themes universal, and the jokes and cut-downs translate well. Berling and Fanny Ardant are great in conveying complexity. Godreche does alright, although not enough to deserve the hype she's getting. "Ridicule" is a



Judith Godreche, a new art house poster girl, stars in Patrice Leconte's "Ridicule."

sophisticated kind of comedy, but even Bubbas can get something from it.

A prediction: "Ridicule" will get an Oscar nomination for France. The odds of "Ridicule" winning, however, are about as good as New England's.

Another prediction: Hollywood will remake "Ridicule" for American audiences within five to ten years. A story about a subculture where people advance socially by cutting each other down and doing nothing constructive with their lives? What Hollywood insider wouldn't identify with this?

"Ridicule" is playing at the Hi-Pointe and Kirkwood this week.

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## Supporting cast needs to win it for Patriots

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Joe Montana and Terry Bradshaw won four. Troy Aikman has three. Bart Starr got two.

Oh, yes, Doug Williams, Phil Simms, Jim Plunkett and Mark Rypien also have Super Bowl victories. So you don't have to be in the Hall of Fame or bound for Canton to wear an NFL championship ring.

Drew Bledsoe should remember this when he leads the New England Patriots into the Super Bowl against the Green Bay Packers. He doesn't have to carry the Patriots. He simply has to be part of a successful package, much as Joe Namath, Roger Staubach and Ken Stabler were when their teams won the big prize.

"It's all about your supporting cast and what kind of team you are playing on that determines whether you are successful or not," said Bledsoe, the No. 1 pick in the 1993 draft. "On an individual level, it's just been gaining experience and having the coaching staff put you in the position to be successful."

Bill Parcells' staff has done that. So has a resurgent defense, and playmakers such as Curtis Martin, Terry Glenn, Shawn Jefferson and Ben Coates on offense.

But Bledsoe, despite a so-so performance in the AFC Championship game against the Jaguars deserves some credit too.

"You've got to judge a player by where his team is," Parcells said. "Did we win the division title? Yes. Did we win the conference championship? Yes."

"Drew's starting to get a few pelts. You know my old saying: 'You judge a trapper by how many furs he has.' He's got a couple of furs now. He doesn't have the biggest fur, but he's got a couple."

To get the biggest fur, Bledsoe needs to use all his weapons. That means re-establishing a deep passing game that virtually disappeared against the Jaguars.

It means establishing Martin and the running game

See Superbowl, page 14

## Despite losses, club hockey team gelling

*Inaugural SIUE club sports record doesn't show the improvement made on the ice*

By Brett Licata  
Assistant Sports Editor

Despite losing three games to Saint Louis University, the SIUE club hockey team is finally gelling in their inaugural season.

The Cougars stepped onto the ice at the U.S. Olympic Ice Rink in Chesterfield, Mo., to face heavily favored SLU on December 13 with hopes to put some goals on the board, and they did. SIUE scored five goals in a 9-5 loss that saw center Derek Zirkelbach score a cou-

ple of goals and assist on two more. Derek Schmalz kept the Cougars close with outstanding play in goal.

The same two teams met the next night, but the Cougars improved once again only letting up 6 goals in a 6-3 loss. Forward Dan Kennedy netted the first SIUE tally and defenseman Matt Foristal scored the second from Zirkelbach. Zirkelbach concluded the SIUE scoring when he lit the lamp with assists going to Jason Crites and Jeff Davis.

The Cougars lost a third game to SLU in their first home game of the season in

East Alton, but with the losses, Foristal sees improvements in the team chemistry.

"We played well despite the losses," said Foristal. "We're scoring goals and everyone is playing well right now."

The club hockey team is back on the ice Saturday in Peoria for a game against Illinois State University. The Cougars are looking to play a physical game and take the lead early.

"It's tough playing on their rink," Foristal said. "We have confidence in our ability to score goals. We just need to grab a lead and hold onto it."



Bob Fehringer/Alestle

Alicia Harkins puts in two of her 12 points in a SIUE women's basketball victory over Kentucky Wesleyan Thursday night at the Vadalabene Center.

## Good second half propels Lady Cougars

By Todd Spann  
Sports Editor

The first half was filled with turnovers and forced shots. The second half was filled with good offensive movement and easy shots.

The SIUE women's basketball team looked like two different squads from the first half to the second in a 62-49 victory Thursday night against Kentucky Wesleyan.

"We had to pick it up," head coach Wendy Hedberg said after the game. "We shot 27 percent in the first half. We were forcing it inside and weren't moving on offense."

One of the bright spots in the first half was Beth Brown who scored 10 of the Cougars 25 first half points.

"She has put together some good games. She has been playing well," Hedberg said.

After trailing 26-25 at halftime the Cougars started the second half off with a 10-2 run and never looked back.

The Cougars used a 62.5 percent shooting

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## GLVC approves Post-Season Tournament

From Sports Information

The Great Lakes Valley Conference announced today that beginning in 1997-98 season, the conference will conduct a men's and women's post-season basketball tournament to determine its automatic qualifiers for the NCAA Tournament. Conference leaders, currently convening at the annual NCAA convention in Nashville, Tennessee, agreed to a conference tournament and to decrease the number of conference regular season games to 18.

"I am extremely excited about the direction the leadership of the GLVC is taking us," said GLVC Commissioner Carl McAloose. "The addition of a conference tournament will give our student-athletes a great environment in which to showcase their talents."

"We have the best Division II conference in the country and we are located in every major media market in the Midwest. The excitement these tournaments will generate will be great for all our fans and the student-athletes involved."

Seven of the conference's 12 teams will each participate in

the men's and women's tournament. The No. 1 seed (as determined by regular-season standings) will receive a bye in the first round and host the semifinals and finals. First-round games (to be held Tuesday, February 24, 1998) will match the No. 2 seed hosting the No. 7 seed, the No. 3 seed hosting the No. 6 seed, and the No. 4 seed hosting the No. 5 seed. The winners of the first round will travel to the No. 1 seed where semifinals will be played on Friday, February 27, and the finals on Saturday, February 28, 1998.

"This is an exciting time for us," said Bob Valvano, head coach at Bellarmine College and chair of the GLVC Men's Basketball Coaches Committee. "We feel we already have the best league in the country and this can do nothing but enhance its reputation. In a very short time, the tournament will have a history and legacy all its own."

"The women's coaches are very excited about the tournament," added Wendy Miller, coach of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and chair of the GLVC Women's

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Basketball Committee. "It provides the opportunity for seven teams to compete for a berth in the NCAA Tournament. More significantly, it places an importance on games in February for teams 'on the bubble'. It is going to be exciting next year to see who the top seven teams will be."

GLVC President Charles Bertram agrees.

"We consider the GLVC as the best basketball conference in the country and the tournament will draw even more attention to our league. The tournament also provides extra incentive for all our teams throughout the regular season, because they all will have a chance for post-season play," he said.

The GLVC has been recognized by national publications such as Basketball Times as the premier Division II basketball conference in the country. The men's basketball teams have won seven national championship and have been in the Final Four on 19 occasions. In fact, the GLVC has been represented in the last three national championship games. The women have also enjoyed a great deal of success with 29 NCAA Tournament appearances.

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barrage in the second half to ward off the panthers.

The attack was led by Kim Lowe who scored 16 of her 18 points in the half.

"Kim has been a spark off the bench," Hedberg said.

The Cougars are now preparing for a home matchup against Bellarmine Saturday.

SIUE at press time was a half a game up on Bellarmine in the GLVC.

If Bellarmine lost at Southern Indiana then the Cougars would have sole position of third place.

"Bellarmine has beaten us consistently so we shouldn't have any problem getting up for them," Hedberg said.

With the victory the Cougars climbed to 10-4 overall and 5-2 in conference play.



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**February 5, 1997**

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Sign-up requested for each session.

To learn more about these sessions or to sign-up, please contact the Career Development Center at 692-3708 or The Kimmel Leadership Center at 692-2686.

## Cougars lose 83-74



**Mike Larue/Alestle**

Tim Holloway sinks a free throw in the first half of the Kentucky Wesleyan game Thursday night at the Vadalabene Center where the Cougars dropped to 1-6 in the GLVC with the 83-74 loss. Jason Holmes led the Cougars with 20 points.

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and sticking with it to keep the ball away from Brett Favre. It means keeping that suddenly stingy Patriots defense off the field as much as possible.

It means handling a challenge many star quarterbacks have conquered. And some not-so-great QBs have managed to handle, as well.

"I appreciate where I am," Bledsoe said after last Sunday's win. "I'm only 24, but I know you can't count on getting this far all the time."

Bledsoe could cite Dan Marino, who was the youngest quarterback in a Super Bowl at age 23 in the 1985 game. Marino lost; he and the Miami Dolphins haven't been back.

Bledsoe also knows that Jim Kelly and John Elway had seven shots, between them, at the title. They're 0-7.

So winning in his first Super Bowl is of utmost importance to Bledsoe, who doesn't want to hear about exceeding expectations at a youthful age, or being patient.

"It's something that, after visiting with some of the older quarterbacks around the league, this time is very important for me," he said. "You look around and see guys like Marino, Elway and (Warren) Moon, guys that have done so much for so long. Yet none of them have a Super Bowl ring."

"So there is a real sense of urgency on my part and on the team's part to try and take full advantage of the opportunity we have now."

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# The Numbers

## Women's Basketball

### Great Lakes Valley Conference

Team	Overall	GLVC
S. Indiana	12-1	6-0
N. Kentucky	8-5	5-1
SIUE	10-4	5-2
Bellarmine	9-4	4-2
Quincy	7-6	3-3
Indianapolis	7-6	3-3
IUPUI-Ft. Wayne	6-7	3-3
Wis.-Parkside	6-7	3-3
Lewis	9-4	2-4
St. Joseph's	3-9	2-4
Ken. Wesleyan	5-9	1-6
UMSL	3-9	0-6

SIUE 62, Kentucky Wesleyan 49  
SIUE — Mazner 0-6 0-1 0,  
Loomis 1-1 0-0 2, Phillips 4-10 2-  
2 10, Harkins 2-9 8-14 12, Brown  
5-6 2-2 12, Mosley 0-0 0-0 0, Lowe  
7-8 4-4 18, Tuetken 2-6 4-5 8.  
Totals 21-46 20-28 62.

Kentucky Wesleyan — Mercer 2-  
7 2-4 6, Brewer 0-4 2-2 2, Victory  
0-2 0-0 2, Pfeifer 1-4 0-3 2,  
Lunsford 3-9 0-0 8, Johnson 7-14  
6-9 20, Brigeman 3-9 1-3 7, Ashby  
0-3 0-1 0, Smith 3-4 0-0 6. Totals  
19-56 11-19 51.

## Men's Basketball

### Great Lakes Valley Conference

Team	Overall	GLVC
Indianapolis	13-0	6-0
S. Indiana	11-1	5-1
IUPUI-Ft. Wayne	10-3	5-1
N. Kentucky	14-2	4-2
Ken. Wesleyan	11-4	4-2
Quincy	7-5	4-2
Lewis	9-3	3-3
Bellarmine	8-4	2-4
SIUE	7-6	1-5
Wis.-Parkside	6-7	1-5
UMSL	4-9	1-5
St. Joseph's	2-11	0-6

### Alestle Division I Top Ten

1. Kansas	45
2. Wake Forest	40
3. Clemson	32
4. Cincinnati	24
5. Iowa State	20
6. Kentucky	19
7. Louisville	14
9. Arizona	9
10. Maryland	5

## NBA

### Standings

#### Eastern Conference

##### Atlantic

Team	W	L	GB
New York	27	10	----
Miami	26	10	1/2
Washington	19	17	7 1/2
Orlando	15	18	10
Boston	9	25	16 1/2
New Jersey	9	25	16 1/2
Philadelphia	8	28	18 1/2

##### Central

Team	W	L	GB
Chicago	33	4	----

Detroit	27	9	5 1/2
Atlanta	23	11	8 1/2
Cleveland	21	14	11
Charlotte	21	16	12
Milwaukee	18	17	14
Indiana	17	18	15
Toronto	12	24	20 1/2

#### Western Conference

##### Midwest

Team	W	L	GB
Houston	28	9	----
Utah	24	12	3 1/2
Minnesota	16	21	12
Dallas	12	22	14 1/2
San Antonio	9	26	18
Denver	9	28	19
Vancouver	7	31	21 1/2

#### Pacific

Team	W	L	GB
LA Lakers	28	10	----
Seattle	27	11	1
Portland	20	16	7
Sacramento	16	22	12
Golden State	14	22	13
LA Clippers	14	22	13
Phoenix	13	24	14 1/2

## Transactions

### Baseball

St. Louis — Named Mark Grater pitching coach for New Jersey of the New York Penn League

AL — Elected Derek Irwin Vice President of Finance.

Boston Red Sox — Placed LHP Chris Hammonds on the 40-man roster. Designated RHP Joe Hudson for assignment.

Cincinnati Reds — Named Derrel Thomas manager for Billings of the Pioneer League.

Kansas City — Named Tom Burgmeier batting practice pitcher. Named Rick Keeton pitching coach for Wilmington of the Carolina League.

New York Mets — Signed RHP Rudy Seanez.

San Francisco Giants — Agreed to terms with INF Bill Mueller and RHP Dan Carlson on one-year contracts.

### Basketball

Philadelphia — Signed F-C Adrian Caldwell to a 10 day contract.

### Football

Detroit — Named Sylvester Croom offensive coordinator; Larry Peccatiello defensive coordinator; Brian Banker defensive line coach; Dennis Murphy quality-control defensive coach; Frank Falks running backs coach; Jerry Sullivan wide receivers coach; John Misciagna quality control-offensive coach and administrative assistant and Chuck Prier special teams coach.

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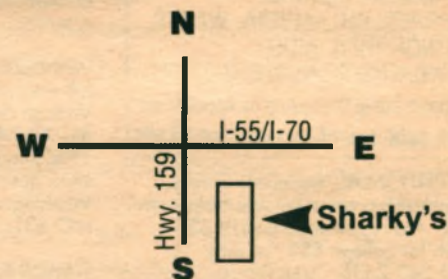
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